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Executive Session Minutes

March 25, 2010

Thursday, March 25, 2010 7:05pm.
TOWNADMINISTRATOR OFFICE
TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Present: Vice Chairman Chaffee, Selectmen Zupkofska, Johnson, O'Brien and Attorney John Clifford. **Absent:** Chairman Simpson and Town Administrator Chiocca.

Executive Session- Strategy discussion regarding negotiations with the NEPBA.

Vice Chairman Chaffee opened the Executive Session and turned the meeting over to Attorney John Clifford.

Attorney Clifford discussed the proposals made on a document titled- "Rockland Police, New England PBA Local 65. Information was also handed out the members concerning the bump and its effects in the Fire and Police departments. Mr. Chaffee also handed out information concerning the longevity of both the Police and Fire Departments. After much discussion concerning the Quinn Bill, the bump, and sick leave buy back.

~**MOTION** by Mr. Johnson to accept the Town Proposals document produced by attorney Clifford as the basis for the next negotiation session with the NEPBA, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien. Roll Call Vote: O'Brien (yes), Johnson (yes), Zupkofska (abstain) and Chaffee (yes). Motion carries 3-0-1.

Discussion then concerned a salary proposal. Attorney Clifford was of the opinion that it would be in our best interests to offer some sort of salary upgrade at this time. It would possibly go a long way towards getting some things back from the union. Additional discussion took place.

~MOTION was made by Mr. Johnson to offer the union 0%(2008), 0% (2009), 0%(2010), 1.5%(2011) and 1.5%(2012). Motion was seconded by Ms. O'Brien. Roll Call Vote: O'Brien (yes), Johnson (yes), Zupkofska (yes) and Chaffee (yes). Motion carries 4-0.

MOTION to adjourn by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Zupkofska, roll call 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence J. Chaffee", written in black ink.

**Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice-Chairman
Rockland Board of Selectmen**